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SUBJ: VISIT OF ZANZIBAR ATTORNEY GENERAL

1. ZANZIBAR ATTORNEY GENERAL DOURADO CALLED AT THE US MISSION NOVEMBER 7. AN IV GRANTEE DOURADO SAID HE HAD COME TO TELL US HOW GREATLY HE AND "MORE AFRICANS THAN YOU REALIZE" ADMIRE THE NEW AMERICAN TOUGH LINE AT THE UN.

2. DOURADO VOLUNTEERED THAT HE HAD TWO PARTICULAR PEEVES WITH TANZANIA: ITS APPROACH TO THE ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION, AND RECENT ELECTIONS. ON THE ANTI-ZIONISM RESOLUTION, DOURADO SAID THAT THERE SEEMED TO BE A WOEFUL IGNORANCE ON THE PART OF AFRICANS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF HOW OWN DELEGATION, CONCERNING PRECISELY WHAT WAS BEING DONE SEMANTICALLY IN PERVERTING DEFINITIONS OF CONTEMPTIBLE PREJUDICES, INCLUDING RACISM, BY CATALOGUING AMONG THEM ZIONISM--THE NATIONAL ASPIRATION OF THE PEOPLE OF A FREE DEMOCRACY. DOURADO AGREED WITH COUNSELOR GARMENT THAT BY TEACHING SUCH FOOLISHNESS (DOURADO'S OWN CHARACTERIZATION WAS STRONGER), A WHOLE NEW GENERATION WILL MATURE IGNORANT OF BASIC HUMAN VALUES. THIS WAS THE FAULT OF THE MAJOR DEMOCRACIES FOR NOT SPEAKING OUT. WOULD HE, DOURADO, FIND HIS OWN RELIGION, CATHOLICISM, CONFIDENTIAL

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AMONG NEXT YEAR'S EVILS AT THE UN?

3. CONCERNING ELECTIONS IN TANZANIZ, DOURADO SAID HE
WAS PLEASED TO HAVE BEEN AWAY FORM "THAT FARCE". IT WAS,
IN HIS VIEW, "SHAMEFUL" TO HAVE HAD A CHOICE BETWEEN CANDI-
DATES FROM THE SAME PARTY, WHOSE PRECEPTS DICTATED THAT THEY
COULD NOT BE AT ODDS, COMPETING IN WHAT WAS HAILED AS A
"FREE" ELECTION.
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